



## 60th Anniversary

Week of Sept. 18, 2007 – Sept. 25, 2007

**From Heritage to Horizons: Commemorating 60 years of Air and Space Power**

Happy Anniversary Airmen,

Our Air Force is 60 years old and still going strong. We have come a long way since the P-51 Mustang, B-17 Flying Fortress and C-47 Skytrain. It's 2007, and Airmen are still leading the way.

It's one thing to think about our beginnings, but let's take a moment to focus on where we are now. We are in a global struggle that may last for generations.

We have a Warrior Ethos—the foundation of what it means to be an Airman—that emphasizes every Airman is part of the fight. Since the days when bombers and fighters first soared into the wild blue yonder, Airmen have trained for or engaged in combat.

- We have the F-22 Raptor in operational units and F-35 Lightning II on the way
- We have the power to watch and destroy our enemies without risking lives using the MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- We are an expeditionary force with Airmen in Iraq, Afghanistan, Honduras, Djibouti, the Azores and many other places
- We have gone from 90-day rotations to 120-, 180- and 365-day deployments
- We are training and serving in many non-traditional roles including vehicle convoy duty and Provincial Reconstruction Teams
- We serve in joint and combined environments, shoulder to shoulder with our sister services and coalition partners throughout the globe
- We provide humanitarian relief, aiding thousands after natural disasters at home and abroad
- We lead the way in Air, Space and now Cyberspace

We live up to our proud heritage. Continue to "Do Something Amazing" as we build on our legacy into the future.

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